

# U.S. Senate

## Desk Description and Condition Report

Desk No : **66.00030.000**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): 30

Painted No. (on bottom): N/A

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Stretcher: 30, 30, XXX / Top: (stamped) 30/  
 Drawer Bottom: outside - No. 29; inside - /Drawer Back: (pencil) 30 / Bottom of Shelf (other than paper  
 label): / Drawer Blade: / Inside Case Back: / Inkwell: (pencil) holt, 4(?)2, (tape) "Young"

### Description of Desk

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	35 1/2	32 3/8		
Width (front)	28 3/4	26 1/2	25 9/16	
Width (rear)	27 5/8	25	24 3/16	
Depth	19 1/2	20	19 1/16	9 1/2

\* Note: Dimensions do not include "booster" blocks added to feet or writing top.

### Woods

Primary:

Mahogany ☐

Mahogany veneer ☒

Rosewood veneer ☒

Other Wood (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Character of case mahogany:

Plain ☐

Ribbon ☐

Mottled ☒

Crotch ☐

Other ☐

Secondary:

Element	Pine	Ash	Poplar	Mahog	Other
Drawer Sides				✓	
Drawer Bottom			✓		
Drawer Back			✓		
Case Interior		✓			
Drawer Front	✓				

## Construction Details

Leg:

Wood Type	rosewood crossband	other crossband	no crossband
mahog. veneer	✓		
solid mahogany			
other: _____			

Foot construction: 1-part ☐  
 2-part ☒  
 5-part ☐  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Double bead on edge of leg: Bead: Thick ☒  
 Thin ☐  
 Leg Thickness: 1 1/4"

Shape of cross-stretcher edges: Rounded ☐  
 Rectangular ☒

Spindle type:	Thick	Thin	Other
Number	3	7	

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides: single dovetail ☒  
 2 dovetails ☐  
 3 dovetails ☐  
 lap joint ☐  
 other: \_\_\_\_\_

Shelf molding applied: Yes ☐  
 No ☒

Cockbead width on bottom of drawer front: Narrow ☒  
 Full width ☐

Opening in original top for inkwell: Yes ☒  
 No ☐

Roundels: Single piece ("yo-yo" form) ☒  
 Applied boss ☐

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel: Side: 1 1/4"  
 Top: 7/8"  
 Bottom: 7/8"

No. of Glue Blocks	Case	Stretch'r	Shelf
Original/Old			2
New/Recent			
Missing			

Interior case-side flush with corner block? Yes ☒  
 No ☐

Width of drawer-opening offset Right: 5/8"  
 Left: 5/8"

## Condition of Desk

### Structure

Previous breaks in structural elements: Yes ☒  
(shown on schematic)  
No ☐

Current split or broken elements: Yes ☒  
(shown on schematic)  
No ☐

Other loose or damaged joinery: Yes ☐  
(describe in narrative)  
No ☒

Damage to drawer front: Extreme ☐  
Moderate ☐  
Minor ☒

Drawer lock: relocated on face Yes ☒

Drawer lock: resized on inside Yes ☒

Cockbead on drawer front: Damaged ☒  
(show on schematic)  
Missing ☐  
Loose ☒  
Replacements ☒

Replaced drawer-side runners: Yes ☒  
No ☐

Replaced case-side runners: Yes ☐  
No ☒

Drawer bottom pieced-out at back edge: Yes ☒  
No ☐

Wear on Feet	Extreme	Moderate	Minor
Front	✓		
Rear			✓

Number of loose spindles: No: 1

Number of replaced spindles: (show on schematic) No: 4

Replaced veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒  
(show on schematic)  
No ☐

Missing veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒  
(show on schematic)  
No ☐

Delaminated/loose veneers & cross-banding: Yes ☐  
(show on schematic)  
No ☒

Shelf supports: Original/old ☒  
New/recent ☐  
Missing ☐

Spindle support board in case: Yes ☐  
No ☒

**Finish**

Age	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
New		✓		
Old				
Unk.				

Note: Describe finish problems in narrative.

**Hardware/Attachments**

Item	Mismatch	Missing	Damaged
Knob (L)			
Knob (R)			

Toe cap size:

Right toe: 6

Left toe: 6